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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3679  
PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 3856

Tsutomu KAWAKATSU et al.

Art Unit: 3679

Application No.: 10/589,896

Examiner: Gregory John BINDA

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For: CONSTANT VELOCITY JOINT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 30, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 5.**